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The amendment filed on November 21, 2003 amending all claims drawn to the elected invention to read only on a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). In Paper No. 6, applicants stated only claim 6 and the generic claims 1, 16 and 24 read on the elected species of Figure 2B. However, the Examiner deemed claims 2-4 to also read on the elected species. In the amendment filed on November 18, 2002, the Examiner unknowingly permitted applicants to shift the invention from the species of Figure 2B to the species of Figure 3B, not included in the original Election requirement. The shift of invention from the species of Figure 3B to Figure 4B will not be permitted.

Furthermore, the reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the amendment does not show the withdrawn claims in their entirety. The entire claim must be shown and labelled as (withdrawn).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry of a general nature, relating to the status of this application or clerical nature (i.e. missing or incomplete references, missing or incomplete Office actions or forms) should be directed to the Technology Center 3700 Customer Service whose telephone number is (703) 306-5648.

Any inquiry concerning this Office action should be directed to Leonard R. Leo whose telephone number is (703) 308-2611.

  
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